

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on March 13, 2009 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch
Suzan Scott, OBPP
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 645

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

00:00:02 Recess

01:07:41 Resume

Discussion of DP 2 Special Education:

01:07:41 Chairman Villa

01:09:01 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:09:21 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

01:09:44 Chairman Villa

01:09:55 Ms. Wilkinson

01:10:11 Chairman Villa

01:10:15 Suzan Scott, OBPP

01:10:35 Chairman Villa

01:10:44 Ms. Wilkinson

01:11:42 Sen. Hawks

01:12:07 Ms. Wilkinson

01:12:26 Rep. Hollandsworth

01:12:36 Chairman Villa

01:13:10 Rep. Glaser

01:14:51 Chairman Villa

01:15:05 Rep. Steenson

01:15:24 Ms. Wilkinson

01:16:02 Chairman Villa

01:16:14 Ms. Wilkinson

01:16:35 Nancy Hall, OBPP

01:16:59 Chairman Villa

01:17:01 Rep. Steenson

01:17:06 Chairman Villa

01:17:07 Rep. Steenson

01:17:25 Jim Standaert, LFD

01:17:49 Sen. Peterson

01:18:00 Chairman Villa

01:18:06 Mr. Standaert

01:18:41 Sen. Peterson

01:18:53 Mr. Standaert

01:19:15 Chairman Villa

01:19:19 Sen. Barrett

01:19:30 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee that **DP 2 WILL BE INCLUDED IN HB 645.**

01:20:21 Rep. Glaser

01:21:24 Mr. Standaert

01:25:38 Rep. Glaser

01:29:34 Mr. Standaert

01:29:40 Rep. Glaser

01:30:24 Mr. Standaert
01:31:23 Rep. Glaser
01:32:06 Chairman Villa
01:32:17 Rep. Glaser
01:33:08 Chairman Villa
01:33:15 Sen. Hawks
01:34:49 Chairman Villa
01:35:06 Sen. Hawks
01:35:48 Chairman Villa
01:37:42 Sen. Hawks
01:37:50 Chairman Villa
01:38:30 Rep. Glaser
01:39:30 Sen. Hawks
01:40:29 Rep. Glaser
01:41:28 Ms. Hall
01:42:06 Mr. Standaert
01:42:59 Sen. Hawks
01:43:21 Chairman Villa

01:43:42 Break
02:02:07 Resume

Discussion of Virtual High School:

02:02:10 Chairman Villa
02:02:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:02:57 Chairman Villa

Restoring the At-Risk Component to FY 2008 Funding Level:

02:03:01 Rep. Glaser

02:05:30 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriation Committee \$10m biennial appropriation of one-time-only funds to be distributed to school flex funds in FY 2010 for use in either year.

02:05:53 Rep. Glaser
02:06:10 Chairman Villa
02:06:43 Rep. Glaser
02:07:56 Chairman Villa
02:07:58 Sen. Hawks
02:08:08 Rep. Glaser
02:09:30 Mr. Standaert
02:09:46 Sen. Hawks
02:10:06 Chairman Villa
02:10:34 Mr. Standaert
02:10:44 Chairman Villa
02:10:49 Rep. Glaser

02:11:05 Sen. Hawks
02:11:12 Rep. Glaser
02:11:16 Chairman Villa
02:11:19 Rep. Glaser
02:12:14 Chairman Villa

Higher Education Funding:

02:12:33 Rep. Glaser
02:14:57 Sen. Hawks
02:16:01 Rep. Glaser
02:17:13 Chairman Villa
02:17:19 Rep. Glaser
02:17:31 Chairman Villa
02:17:52 Rep. Glaser
02:18:14 Chairman Villa
02:18:42 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:19:54 Chairman Villa
02:19:55 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:20:04 Chairman Villa
02:20:57 Sen. Hawks
02:21:59 Rep. Glaser
02:22:13 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:22:51 Sen. Hawks
02:22:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:23:09 Chairman Villa
02:23:18 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:23:20 Chairman Villa
02:23:54 Sen. Hawks
02:24:36 Rep. Hollandsworth

02:24:44 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee a \$600,000 biennial appropriation for the AG Experiment Stations and for the Extension Service. The Extension Service shall use the money for local government service programs.

02:25:12 Rep. Glaser

02:25:24 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee an additional \$1.6m for tuition mitigation for the Community Colleges.

02:25:33 Sen. Hawks
02:25:56 Chairman Villa
02:26:21 Rep. Steenson

02:27:28 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee that \$8.2m one-time-only funds be placed in the University System. The University System will develop a sustainability plan to mitigate and identify additional costs in the future.

02:27:42 Sen. Hawks
02:28:05 Rep. Steenson
02:28:39 Sen. Hawks
02:28:44 Chairman Villa
02:28:51 Rep. Steenson
02:29:08 Chairman Villa
02:29:10 Pam Joehler, LFD
02:29:26 Sen. Hawks
02:29:31 Ms. Joehler
02:30:04 Chairman Villa
02:30:15 Rep. Glaser
02:30:28 Chairman Villa
02:31:10 Sen. Hawks
02:31:35 Chairman Villa
02:31:41 Rep. Glaser
02:32:17 Chairman Villa
02:32:24 Sen. Hawks
02:32:29 Chairman Villa
02:32:43 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:32:55 Chairman Villa
02:33:00 Rep. Glaser
02:34:15 Sen. Hawks
02:34:30 Chairman Villa
02:34:34 Rep. Glaser
02:34:50 Sen. Hawks
02:35:12 Chairman Villa
02:39:25 Sen. Hawks
02:39:33 Chairman Villa
02:41:03 Ms. Joehler
02:41:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:41:33 Sen. Hawks
02:42:23 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:43:41 Rep. Steenson
02:43:51 Chairman Villa
02:44:04 Rep. Glaser
02:45:04 Sen. Hawks
02:45:26 Rep. Glaser

02:45:52 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee that \$9m be set aside for the next two years for scholarships that will be used for students in need.

02:46:05 Rep. Hollandsworth
02:46:08 Chairman Villa
02:46:21 Sen. Hawks
02:46:45 Rep. Glaser
02:48:27 Chairman Villa
02:48:28 Rep. Steenson
02:49:19 Sen. Hawks
02:49:28 Chairman Villa

02:49:36 Break
03:13:28 Resume

PBS Funding:

03:13:34 Chairman Villa
03:13:36 Rep. Glaser
03:16:58 Chairman Villa
03:17:34 Rep. Glaser

03:18:40 Chairman Villa declared that it is the consensus of the committee to recommend to the House Appropriations Committee that PBS be funded \$200,000 each year of one-time-only funds in 2010 and 2011.

03:18:53 Rep. Steenson
03:20:57 Chairman Villa
03:21:08 Sen. Peterson
03:23:18 Chairman Villa

ADJOURNMENT

03:23:26 Adjournment

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits

Additional Documents:

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